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Saturday, 2 October 2004

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 4 October 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
 Programme of work
 Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
 Other matters

Security Council

The President of the Security Council, Ambassador Emyr Jones Parry of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, on *Monday, 4 October 2004*, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The President of the Security Council, Ambassador Emyr Jones Parry of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, will provide a briefing to all Member States and Observers on the programme of work for the month of October, on *Monday, 4 October 2004*, at 3 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *Monday, 4 October 2004*.



Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations Role". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 1 October 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

General Assembly**Fifty-ninth session**

- 10 a.m. 18th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall
1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [8]
 - (a) Second report of the General Committee (A/59/250/Add.1)¹
 - (b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/59/351/Add.1)
 2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [52]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [54]: report by the Secretary-General (A/59/354): joint debate: the Deputy-Secretary-General will introduce the report by the Secretary-General²
- 3 p.m. 19th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall
- Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [52]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [54]: report by the Secretary-General (A/59/354): joint debate

¹ To be issued.

² Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Main Committees**First Committee**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting. Conference Room 4
1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs
 2. General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57 (A/59/192); item 58; item 59, item 60 (A/59/116 and A/59/116/Add.1); item 61; item 62 (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); item 63; item 64; item 65 (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1 and A/59/364); item 66 (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182 and A/59/209); item 67 (A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168 and A/59/361); item 68; item 69; item 70 (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); item 71; and item 72*
- Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3-6 p.m. 2nd meeting. Conference Room 4

Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 20* (A/59/23); *item 79* (A/58/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/59/71); *item 80* (A/59/23, chapters V and XII); *items 81* (A/59/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/59/64); and *item 82* (A/59/74)

Second Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 2nd meeting. Conference Room 2

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
2. General debate

Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union)

China

Pakistan

Russian Federation

Peru

Viet Nam

United Republic of Tanzania

Lebanon

3-6 p.m. 3rd meeting. Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

San Marino

Holy See

Nigeria

Burkina Faso

Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Bangladesh

United States

World Bank

International Monetary Fund

Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Island Forum Group)

Egypt

Colombia

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/59/250, A/C.3/59/1, A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/59/L.1/Add.1)
2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/59/120 and A/59/115) . [93]
3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/59/73) [94]
 - (a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/59/176)
 - (b) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all (A/59/267)
4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/59/164) [95]

*Introductory statements, question time and dialogue with senior officials**General discussion*

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

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2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/59/73) [94]
 - (a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/59/176)
 - (b) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all (A/59/267, A/59/76, A/59/76/Add.1 and A/59/76/Add.1/Corr.1)
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/59/164) [95]

*Continuation of general discussion***Fifth Committee**

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/59/L.1)
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [113]

Letter dated 1 July 2004 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/58/40)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning ¹ –1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: Letter dated 1 July 2004 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/58/40))	

¹ Following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Organization of work (A/C.6/59/L.1)	
	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session (A/59/17)	
		[143]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Pattern of conferences	
	2. Reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 50 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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Other meetings

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Monday, 4 October 2004

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Arab Group (question of Palestine) (ambassadorial level)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (graduation of least developed countries)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal exchanges of views on First Committee issues (organized by the delegation of the United States)

Delegates representing Governments of the regional groups are invited to exchanges of views on First Committee issues, organized by the delegation of the United States, to be held on the dates indicated below, promptly from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meetings will be closed and conducted in English.

African Group: Monday, 4 October 2004

Asian Group: Tuesday, 5 October

Latin American and Caribbean Group: Wednesday, 6 October

Eastern European Group: Thursday, 7 October

Western European and Other States Group: Friday, 8 October

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Monday, 4 October 2004**Room S-226**

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Emyr Jones Parry (United Kingdom), President of the Security Council for October (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Furthering official meetings**General Assembly**

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees**Second Committee***List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Development and conflict" will be delivered by Mr. Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, St. Anthony's College, and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

A briefing for members of the Fifth Committee will be given by the Office of Central Support Services on interagency activities on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 50 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will continue on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and on Wednesday, 6 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 281st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing by the Chairman of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the thirteenth session (policy session) and its intergovernmental preparatory meeting. The briefing will be held on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal meeting on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

An informal meeting on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, will be held on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Briefing on commercial law reform and private sector development (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, DESA)

There will be a briefing on commercial law reform and private sector development, organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Mr. William Loris, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization, will make a presentation on "Commercial law reform – Building ownership and effectiveness as a condition for investment". Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (Mr. Hazem Fahmy (tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; e-mail fahmyh@un.org)).

Informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 89 (b), 98 and 99

There will be an informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 89 (b) (Women in development), 98 (Advancement of women) and 99 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FAO panel discussions on Small Island Developing States

There will be two panel discussions on Small Island Developing States, organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, as follows: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 6* (expert panel on sugar, fisheries and bananas); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (ministerial dialogue). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036 or 963-0989).

Group of 77 (core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 (core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Meeting of co-sponsors of resolution 58/127 on assistance in mine action to discuss this year's resolution (under agenda item 22) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of resolution 58/127 on the Fourth Committee draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 22 entitled "Assistance in mine action", organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B. Drafts of the resolution will be sent to co-sponsors' missions via fax. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Briefing on the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

There will be a briefing on the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

There will be informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will take place on 7, 8 and 11 October 2004 in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Informal briefing on agenda item 38 on Africa and related events at the fifth-ninth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

There will be an informal briefing on agenda item 38 on Africa and related events at the fifth-ninth session of the General Assembly, organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Thursday, 7 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mieke Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly conducting a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, a tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 6 October. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196) or DOALOS (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Ootobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail ootobo1@un.org).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements**Second Committee**

A Note on the World Economic Outlook as of September 2004, as a background document for the general debate of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeet's.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354)

The report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354), chaired by Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former president of Brazil, is available on the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) and at the following address: www.un.org/reform.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 1 October 2004

Security Council

5047th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 21 September 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/764)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council welcomed the proposed arrangements set out in the letter of the Secretary-General (S/2004/764) and in that regard, authorized the President to so inform the Secretary-General (S/2004/765).

5048th meeting

*The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**Third special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2004/650)**Letter dated 3 September 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/715)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/774, which had been prepared in the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/774) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/774) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1565 (2004).

Following the vote, the Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 30 September 2004

Convention on the Right of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

997th–998th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the item.

Friday, 1 October 2004

Convention on the Right of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

999th meeting

The Committee adopted the draft report on its thirty-seventh session, the agenda for its thirty-eighth session and concluding observations.

The Committee thus concluded its thirty-seventh session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Turkey (27 September 2004)¹

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Niger (30 September 2004)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Niger (30 September 2004)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Niger (30 September 2004)¹

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Niger (30 September 2004)¹

Acceptance: Portugal (30 September 2004)¹

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Niger (30 September 2004)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Niger (30 September 2004)¹

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession: Norway (30 September 2004)¹

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Philippines (1 October 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

World Habitat Day In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) will hold an event on the theme "Cities – Engines of rural development", on *Monday, 4 October 2004*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

DPI lecture on the topic "Human rights: The world's most dangerous idea?"

There will be a lecture, organized by the Department of Public Information, on the topic "Human rights: The world's most dangerous idea?", on *Tuesday, 5 October 2004*, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Ms. Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International, will make a presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Forum for Social Development (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

The fourth meeting of the International Forum for Social Development on "Equity, inequalities and interdependence", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in an informal open debate on *Wednesday, 6 October 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The debate will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo, Chairman of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development. The moderator will be Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in room DC2-1360, or at the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/4thmeeting.htm. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development (tel. 1 (917) 367-5740 or 1 (212) 963-4596).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Teruneh Zenna

Asian States:

Japan
H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

Eastern European States:

Azerbaijan

H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Mexico

H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga

Western European and other States:

Monaco

H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghes

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